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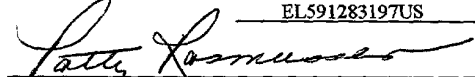
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Applicant: Jolly, et al.

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Title: COMBINATION GENE

DELIVERY VEHICLES

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/978,293

Filed on: 11/25/97

Entitled: COMBINATION GENE DELIVERY VEHICLES

Inventors: Douglas J. Jolly and Dominic Montisano

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/978,293, filed 11/25/97, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2. ☐ The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Basic Fee		\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims exceeding 20:	28 x	9.00	18.00	\$504.00
Indep. Claims exceeding 3:	3 x	40.00	80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dep. Claims	+	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>
	Total			<u>\$1,724.00</u>

3. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously in the co-pending application. A check in the sum of \$1,890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 5 month extension of time.

4. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,724.00 is enclosed for the basic filing fee.
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the basic filing fee and any additional required fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. The original and one copy of this document are enclosed.

9. [x] Amend the specification by adding the following paragraph directly following the title:

**--Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/978,293, filed November 25, 1997; which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 29, 2001



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Request Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(e)

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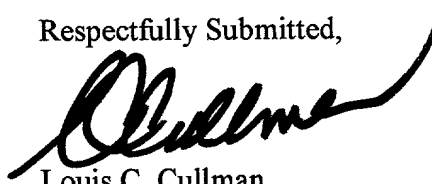
In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), Applicants refer the Examiner to U.S. Application Serial Number 08/978,293 filed November 25, 1997 of which the present application is a Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), and ask that the compliant computer readable Sequence Listing already on file in Application Serial No. 08/978,293 be incorporated into the present application in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form. The Sequence Listing in the present application is identical to the computer readable copy on file in Application Serial No. 08/978,293. No new matter has been added to the Sequence Listing of the present application.

Verification

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,



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